GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department — Eluru Municipal Corporation – Allegation of committing irregularities in allowing the unauthorized constructions by violation of rules and regulations in Eluru Municipal Corporation, erstwhile West Godavari District - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired)., Eluru Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted – Charges are proved - Imposing a penalty of " withholding of 3% pension permanently" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.89 **Dated.24.01.2024.**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.162(C.No.1262/V&E- D1/07), dated 11.12.2007
2) GO.Rt.No.76, MA&UD (E1) Dept., dt.20.01.2010.
3) Served copy in respect of Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired)., received through RDDTCP , Visakhapatnam, Lr.Roc.No.300/2010/V1, dt.06.08.2010.
4) GO.Rt.No.394, MA&UD(E1) Dept., dt.18.03.2013.
5) GO.Rt.No.658, MA&UD(Vig.II) dept., dt.19.09.2017
6) G.O.Rt.No.264, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.19.03.2018.
7) From the Inquiry Officer, Letter Rc.No.09/2020/CPPeshi/Enquiry, dated 23.05.2020.
8) Govt.Memo.No.3717/Vig.I.-2/2008, dated 04.05.2021.
9) Written representation of Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired), dated.Nil
10) Show cause Notice issued to Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired), Govt.Memo.No.3717/Vig.III/2008, dated 22.09.2022.
11) Served copy in respect of Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired) received through DTCP, A.P., Lr.Roc.No.1902/2014/V.Cell, Dt: 27/11/2023 .
12) G.O.MS.No.124, GA(SER.A) Dept., dt.04.12.2023.

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O R D E R:-

Based on the recommendations of Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing articles of charges under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of committing irregularities in allowing the unauthorized constructions by violation of rules and regulations in Eluru Municipal Corporation, erstwhile West Godavari District against Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired)., Eluru Municipal Corporation, vide reference 2nd read above.

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2. After following the procedure, Government appointed Sri. S.Bala Krishna, Chief City Planner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, as an Inquiry Officer in the matter vide reference 4th read above. Subsequently, Government appointed Sri B.Balaji, Zonal Joint Director, APCRDA, and later Smt.R.J.Vidyullatha, Chief City Planner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam was appointed as an Inquiry Officer to conduct Inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officers in the references 5th and 6th read above respectively.

3. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted the Inquiry Report vide 7th read above. As per the findings of the Inquiry Officer all the (3) charges framed against the charged officer Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired)., Eluru Municipal Corporation, are held proved.

4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, have accepted the findings of Inquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 8th read above, a copy of inquiry report was communicated to the charged officer, among others, with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer to the Government, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the charged officer Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired)., Eluru Municipal Corporation submitted his written representation vide reference 9th read above wherein he reiterated the points already raised before the IA and no new points were raised for consideration.

6. Govt. after examining the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of " withholding of 3% pension permanently" against Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired)., Eluru Municipal Corporation., as all the (3) charges are held proved against him.

7. In the reference 10th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer, as to why the said penalty shall not be imposed on him. The explanation of the charged officer was not received and the DTCP, A.P. vide reference 11th cited furnished the served copy of Show cause Notice in respect of the charged officer.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter, keeping in view of the findings of Inquiry Authority have decided to impose a penalty of " withholding of 3% pension permanently" on the charged officer Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired)., Eluru Municipal Corporation in terms of Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since he failed to take action on the violation, which can not be regularized under BPS., and no follow-up action has not been done by the Charged officer during his tenure.

9. Accordingly, the Government hereby impose a penalty of " withholding of 3% pension permanently" on the charged officer Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired)., Eluru Municipal Corporation in terms of Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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10. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.S.B. Prasad, the then TPS and TPO(i\c) (Now Retired)., Eluru Municipal Corporation- **through** the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay and Accounts Officer,
Plot. No. 11, KJ Systems Building,
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SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.